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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

Laut Brothers

Christmas Suggestions

Just two more weeks to complete the Christmas List. How does it stand now? You will find in our store many beautiful and useful articles that will be appreciated by every member of the family, and will be of lasting value. The prices quoted are the lowest consistent with quality, and that is the BEST.

See our list of CUT GLASS and SILVER-WARE and compare our prices with what you would pay in the city.

Cut Glass Water Bottles	\$ 5.50
" " Spoon Trays	3.00
" " Sugar and Cream Sets	4.50
" " Tumblers, per dozen	9.00
" " Fruit Dishes, per dozen	24.00
Silver Baking Dish	6.75
Silver Butter Dishes	2.75
Decorated Biscuit Jars	3.25
Three Bottle Castors	5.00
Silver Child's Mug	1.20
Salt and Pepper Sets	1.50
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These prices are only samples of what we have in the gift line. Come in and let us show you our assortment of Spoons, Knives, Forks, Trays, Tea-Pots, Watches Clocks, Pocket-Knives—something suitable for any friend or relative, and at prices that will fit any pocket-book.

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THE COLD NEVER FORGETS YOU

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I have a good Supply of COAL on hand now, but it won't last long. Terms, Cash.

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We can supply you with your Lumber cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

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Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shiplap, Dimensions, and Sheeting

at prices that defy competition.

We are always glad to have you inspect our Stock whether you buy or not.

WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.

THE SILVER CREEK LUMBER CO.,
CREMONA, ALTA.

Local and General

How about a hockey team for Crossfield.

Dick Ontkes was a south-bound passenger yesterday.

Geo. Murton was up from Calgary last Friday.

Sam Collins was a business visitor in Calgary yesterday.

V. Fisher delivered a piano east of Cartstair last Friday.

E. H. Spahr, of Acme, was a visitor in town on Monday morning.

Christmas Puddings and Mince Meat are now ready at Steven's Bakery.

Is your property insured against loss by fire? If not see J. S. Martin.

It is reported that the town of Munson will have a newspaper in the near future.

John Featherstone of Castor was, in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

C. H. Webb, of the Desert, was in Crossfield this week renewing old acquaintances.

F. R. Parker, and sons Frank and Murray, of Cartstair, were Sunday visitors in Crossfield.

Born—At Crossfield, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer, a son.

Born—At Crossfield, on Thursday, November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Elliott, a son.

WANTED—A good Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Hislop, Cartstair.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barter, of the Alberta Hotel, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, a son.

Money to Loan on Improved Farms. No commission, no delay. You get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davie.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Agricultural Society will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, Dec. 9th. A full attendance of members is requested.

Masons from Olds, Didsbury, Cartstair and Calgary, and the Grand Master from Edmonton, attended the Masonic banquet held here on Friday evening last.

S. L. Taube of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary will be at Crossfield Drug Store Monday December 18th, and if your eyes trouble you in any way be sure to consult him.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at Tyn-a-Bryu school house on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. A pleasant evening is promised. Everybody invited.

Eighty-five per cent. of all headaches are the result of eye-strain. Are you troubled that way? If so, see S. L. Taube, of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary. He will be at the Crossfield Drug Store, on Monday December 18th.

Is your wife and family provided for? Life insurance is a very necessary investment and every man should make this provision for the ones who are dependent upon him for support. If you are not protected see J. S. Martin. He is the agent for the best Company in Canada.

Are your glasses right? If not call and see S. L. Taube, of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary. He will be at the Crossfield Drug Store on Monday, December 18th.

every reason to hope for a flourishing brigade before long.

Warning

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, December, 11th, 1911, a Curfew Bell will be rung in Crossfield by the village constable at the hour of 8 p.m., and all Children of the age of 16 years or under, found on the streets after this hour, who are not in company with their parents or guardian, will be put in the village jail.

By order of the Village Council.
CHAR. HULTZMAYER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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I take great pleasure in announcing to the public that I have been appointed sole Agent in Crossfield and vicinity for the,

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The Raymond Sewing Machines are the latest improved, and the most up-to-date Sewing Machine sold in Canada. The Raymond Sewing Machines have stood the test for over 50 years. The Raymond Sewing Machine is the only machine sold in the world that is guaranteed for 25 years, and this guarantee is worth one hundred cents on the dollar and has been put on the oldest, strongest and largest manufacturing Company in Canada.

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

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Dave has made more clothes this fall than ever before. Quality with Prices Right is the reason.

D. G. HARVIE

BRITAIN AND GERMANY

SIR EDWARD GREY MAKES A FORCIBLE SPEECH

In the House of Commons the Foreign Secretary makes a complete statement of negotiations with the German Ambassador—He Unhappily upbraids the attitude taken by the Irish Government.

LONDON.—"It is a fact that Ireland, notwithstanding the Irishmen who say 'no' to us, was damaged in the House of Commons of Foreign Secretary in making his long and special speech regarding the Monroe situation."

The Foreign Secretary reviewed the whole Monroe episode from the stand-point of the German government in the last four years, in Southern Africa up to the signing of the Franco-German treaty.

He ungraciously upbraids the Germans for their attitude to the British government, but at the same time declares that no action was never unattractive to Germany, or that any settlement was not a settlement, and that the war which did not threaten the rights of Great Britain. Sir Edward Grey made no secret of the fact that the situation had been very tense, but thought his statements were growing a secession to a world which had been indulging in a fit of political avariciousness and that the time had arrived for it to get and to keep cool and sober.

At the outset Sir Edward told the House that Herr Von Kiderlen-Wachter's statement of the negotiations which had taken place between the German ambassador and himself had taken him by surprise. In diplomatic procedure, he was most unusual to make an open and unadvised statement without consulting the other party, and knew nothing whatever of Herr Von Kiderlen-Wachter's intention until he had read it.

He did not make any complaint, however, as he understood the exigencies of the situation in Germany.

Herr Von Kiderlen-Wachter's statement was not complete so that (Sir Edward thought) the part given by the British Foreign Office before the House of Commons in a fuller manner.

The communication made to the British Foreign Office by the German ambassador, Paul Metternich on July 1 in regard to the despatch of the German gunboat Panther to Agadir, in southern Morocco, and the action of the British government in regard to that matter, continued Sir Edward Grey, made it clear that Germany regarded a return to the status quo ante as impossible, and that Germany's real object was a definite solution of the whole Moroccan question.

On July 3, Sir Edward Grey informed the German ambassador that the situation created by the despatch of the Panther to Agadir was so serious and important that it must be discussed at an early date. On July 4 he told Count Metternich that Great Britain was not able to take up a disinterested attitude concerning Morocco, nor to recognize any new arrangement come to without his consent.

A silence followed, and the next conference between Sir Edward Grey and Count Metternich on July 21, when the British foreign secretary told the German ambassador that the British government was not prepared to accept any arrangement he had made to appeal to the court of appeal, will likely be heard next month.

Sir Edward put in the box. He said that McIntosh had control of the management of the Lacombe Produce company and he knew nothing of the business nor the extent of the stock of grain which was being carried. He said he had never instructed Mr. McIntosh to raise the valuation of the stock thirty per cent, and insure for twenty thousand dollars. He said he had no right to do so.

He said he had never had his consent to go to Lacombe. He did not know she had gone and had never given her the key. The accused's evidence all went through to the court to the extent of the witness for the crown. The judge's charge to the jury was very fair, and, if anything, was in a case without affecting British justice.

"We shall be very glad if this happens, and in that hope that it would happen, we have been waiting on one," said Sir Edward Grey said to his ambassador and continued, "but I had been made anxious by the news regarding the demands which the German government was making of us. From government, which in effect meant a cession of the French Congo, and which it was obviously impossible for the British government to accept. I pointed out that the Germans were in the closed port of Agadir, that they were landing and negotiating with the tribes and for all we knew might be attacking the concessions. It might also be that the German flag had been hoisted at Agadir, while the only suitable port for the German naval force was the opening of navigation in the spring."

Sir Edward Grey pointed out to Count Metternich that in the event of the negotiations with France failing the Germans would be obliged to take some step in order to protect British interests.

The German ambassador, after he deprecated the assumption of possible damage to British interests and said he was sure that his government had no intention of acquiring commercial monopolies.

November Was a Good Month

Ottawa—Customs figures for November totalled \$7,363,065, an increase of \$1,367,000 over November, 1910. For the first nine months of the fiscal year, collections have been \$61,336,703, an increase of \$8,939,500 over same period last year.

TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE

J. E. Maynard Describes His Method of Raising Prize Winning Wheat

Among the guests of honor at the banquet to Sir George Grey, who won the first prize of \$1,500, was J. E. Maynard, of Deloraine, Manitoba, winner of the third prize for the best sample of hard red wheat at the recent land show in Madison, Wisconsin, and New York city. Mr. Maynard was one of the early settlers in the province of Manitoba, having gone there and taken up a squatter's claim before the Dominion government survey was completed.

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"A farmer should always keep a good seed of sand on hand, so when a bad season comes along and the season is poor he will always have good seed to plant for the next year," said Mr. Maynard. "I could get alders and when our grain was particularly good I put aside sufficient to last for a number of years necessary."

The process of agriculture employed on the Maynard farm is not unusual. The seed was sown three inches deep by a press drill, and when the grain had come up the field then and when good weather conditions, Mr. Maynard always had a good harvest, so he declared.

Never has he sown wheat on a piece of land other than once every three years. After a crop of wheat he grows rye or other grain, and then summer fallow one season.

THREE YEARS FOR ARSON

Samuel C. Wilson Was Found Guilty by Jury in Sensational

Red Deer.—In the case of Samuel C. Wilson, charged with arson, the jury after considerable debating, brought in a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of three years in the penitentiary was imposed. The accused was given a chance to defend himself, and his defense has decided to appeal the case and that John J. probably would have to serve a short term.

MCNAMARA TRIAL ENDS

JAMES McNAMARA CONFESSES TO TERRIBLE CRIME

Says He Owned Up to Save Life of Brother—Believed He Will be Sentenced to Life Imprisonment—Completes Network of Evidence to Help Him—Brother Will Get a Short Sentence.

London.—"No man in England is more enthusiastic about the cause of Canterbury, and in an address delivered at Edinburgh the other day he spoke with reference to the position in the rest of the world."

"As compared with any other place

or part of the whole world in its relation

to our land and to our personal

freedom, I am not able to find

any place to compare with what is hap-

pening in Western Canada today," said

and "nothing that the world has

dreamt of in its ultimate possibilities

of growth and development of distribution makes the condition in Canada."

Mr. J. G. Guthrie, Scottish Radical

who has returned from Canada, gave

to his constituents his impressions of

the Dominion.

He never met a single Canadian, he declared, who asked him "Does England want to have a preference in its

markets for their goods. In Canada there was a feeling of the warmest loyalty to this country."

The Canadian, he said, "realized

how much we are giving them with

the constant stream of the best people in the world to come and give them

to us."

Attorney Davis of the defence began:

"After you have heard my hon.

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had brought in a verdict of guilty.

"You have been arraigned, Mr.

James B. McNamara," said Fredericks,

"and have heretofore entered a

plea not guilty. Do you answer guilty?"

"Yes," answered James B. McNamara.

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HON. C. J. DOHERTY COULDN'T STEAL A MAN'S BED.

Career of New Minister of Justice Has Been a Remarkable One In Many Respects—Few Men Give Up a Judgeship at the Age of Fifty to Take Up the Uncertainties of Politics—Friend of Everything Irish.

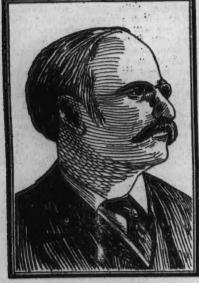
Hon. C. J. Doherty, the new Minister of Justice, went to a well-known apartment house in Ottawa when he arrived to take up his official duties and asked for a basin and towel, at such time as his family should arrive, says Saturday Night. He was shown to a certain apartment by the janitor and was told that it was not comfortable for the night, when he heard unmistakable sounds of heavy breathing from the bedroom off the sitting room, and upon his surprise peeped in, and to his surprise the vigorous sleeper was none other than William Stevens Fielding, ex-Minister of Finance.

"Look here," said Mr. Doherty, to the janitor, "I don't mind turning a man out of office, but I can't very well turn him out of bed."

It is given to few lawyers to have had a successful career at the Bar, and then on the Bench, and to be able to retire while still but little more than fifty years of age, but that is what Hon. Mr. Doherty has done.

The fact that although a retired justice still retains the prime of life explains the reason why, on taking leave of the bench, he entered upon another career, becoming at a single bound, one of the leading men in the Conservative party.

No man in recent years has caused so much excitement and so much criticism on taking up a new office as Mr. Doherty when he announced that instead of taking the part of an armchair critic according to the tradition of retired judges, he intended to join the



HON. C. J. DOHERTY.

colors for his party, and take a place in the firing line of the Opposition.

The new Minister of Justice is a man who did not know him—men who pictured a judge as a kind of doddering individual, instead of the alert and virile personality that Mr. Doherty is.

The Conservatives were frankly delighted to have a man of such ripe experience all at once in command as he is, and none were more delighted than Mr. R. L. Borden, who soon after Mr. Doherty took his seat in the ranks of the party, sent him a telegram as his right-hand henchman, and amids a chorus of approval from colleagues and press alike.

Mr. Doherty, 52, Mr. Doherty comes of an old Irish family. He graduated from the St. Mary's Jesuit College, took a law course with flying colors, and at the age of 25, and within eleven years was selected a member of the council of the Bar and created a Queen's Counsel, following his legal career, he became chairman of Civil Law at McGill University. Four years after becoming a Q.C. he was raised to the Bench. During his legal career Mr. Doherty officiated in many of the most celebrated cases of the day.

Always a man of exceptional activity, Mr. Doherty has always been associated with every movement in Montreal making for the welfare of his Irish compatriots, and he was one of the founders of the Irish National Convention in Dublin in 1885. At one time he held a commission as captain in the 65th Regiment, and also served with that corps in the Rebellion in the Northwest Territories on 1885.

A man of fine presence, great courtesy and a decided air of self-confidence, platform oratory, he seems destined to go far in national politics, especially as since he joined the Conservative party, that party has entered into many of the most celebrated cases of the day.

People Who Don't Laugh.

Langton is unknown among the world's great comedians, but he is a most solemn people in the world. When a traveler asked some of them why their people never gave indication of mirth, they said, "They never say anything to laugh at."

On the other hand, some savages appear to have a more robust sense of humor than the English. Dr. Livingston's tells of an African who, when dressed in clothes for the first time, "rolled about on the ground in uncontrollable fits of laughter."

DEVELOPING DRAFTERS.

Sound Mares as Necessary as Pure Blood Stallions.

It requires skill and a certain system in breeding to grow and develop a high grade draft horse for market, writes W. Milton Kelly in Country Gentleman. The actual difference in cost between growing the right kind and the wrong is so very small that it is for the breeder to start the stallion with a lot of non-descript mares and depend on the good qualities of the stallion to correct their natural weaknesses and deformities in the progeny. The breeder should however care for and feed his farm to such a point that they will keep in good flesh and vigorous condition can afford to invest a few hundred dollars in good brood mares and grow horses for market. The farmer who is in a position to have a stallion to his farm can, of course, have an additional income that is from a much easier and more certain source than many other branches of stock feeding.

After selecting a few well bred mares to receive from him a stallion disease mate them with a stallion of one of the leading draft breeds, and one that is not only a good individual, but a true type and representative of his breed. The stallion should not weigh more than 1,500 pounds more than the mare with which he is to be mated. In all lines of stock breeding we find that nature abhors a union of widely different types and that it will usually produce better results to mate the mare with a stallion that is more or less in weight and resembling them in form and general characteristics.

While some farmers are beginning to appreciate the importance of using sound, pure bred stallions, the equine type of the sound mare is not yet generally understood. When a mare by reason of unsoundness no longer is fit for anything else she often is set aside for breeding purposes, and so long as this absurd and callous policy persists the penalty will be paid in the prevalence of unsound horses.

The noble prizes were distributed by Mr. Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite, who left his fortune of nearly \$5,000,000 as a fund for the benefit of science and the arts. The first award was for the promotion of international peace.

The second was for literature.

The third was for chemistry.

The fourth was for physics.

The fifth was for physiology.

The sixth was for literature.

The seventh was for physiology.

The eighth was for literature.

The ninth was for physiology.

The tenth was for literature.

The eleventh was for physiology.

The twelfth was for physiology.

The thirteenth was for physiology.

The fourteenth was for physiology.

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The twenty-eighth was for physiology.

The twenty-ninth was for physiology.

The thirtieth was for physiology.

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J. I. Case Threshing Outfits and Threshers Supplies, Case Automobiles that are building a reputation that is second to none in America.

A. W. GORDON

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Come in and spend a pleasant hour. REMEMBER!

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Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Magazines,
Confectionery and Soft Drinks.

COLLINS BROS., - Proprietors.
CROSSFIELD ALBERTA

ALBERTA HOTEL

POOL and BILLIARD PARLOR IN CONNECTION
Cousine Unsurpassed

Commodious Sample Rooms for Commercial Men
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CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

Correspondence

Crossfield, Nov. 29th, 1911
To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—
I see that the pound bye-law was again taken up yesterday, and I wonder why our policeman does not clean the streets of dogs as well as cattle.

There dogs running at large that are a positive disgrace and a nuisance as well. I often see ladies stop and shoo dogs off the side-walks, which I never see them do with cows. And again, dogs will come into a yard and attack cattle right at the door. What kind of a fence would a person have to have in order to hold cattle when other people's dogs come in your yard after your cow?

Hoping Mr. Editor that the Council will take some action on this matter, and that I am not taking up too much of your space,

I remain,
TAX PAYER.

Editor's Note:—For Tax Payer's benefit, it might be said that the ordinary town cow is a very docile animal very easily handled, while it is always more less risky to touch a strange dog.

Giving Good for Evil

A traveler struck our thriving town the first of the week, and of course put up at the Alberta Hotel. After spending the night, and perhaps over-sleeping, he arose to make his toilet, and finding that his water jug had accidentally been left un-filled, he at once started a noise that aroused the rest of the guests, abusing everyone who came within the sound of his voice. He was allowed to rave for a while, and when it came time to pay his reckoning, he was informed by Mr. Barter that considering the disturbance that he had created his money was of no use to the house, and was allowed to go on his way rejoicing, for had he not saved the price of a night's lodging?

Moral—"It beats the band how mean some men are."

He Will Be Here

In conversation with Mr Frank Lloyd, the well-known comedian, the fact was mentioned that the Saskatoon "Phoenix" in a recent write-up, stated that his face was undoubtedly his fortune. Mr. Lloyd naively remarked, "That's why I'm broke." Anyway, Mr. Lloyd is not shy in coming back, and supported by his own splendid Company, will appear in the I.O. O. F. Hall Crossfield, on Thursday, Dec. 21st. Plan of Hall at the Drug Store.

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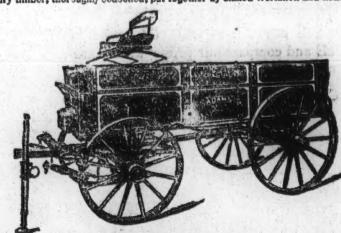
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